

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 21-24 to the present application:

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21. The composition of claim 1 further comprising:

(c) melamine octa-molybdate.

22. The composition of claim 21 wherein said melamine octa-molybdate is present in an amount of 1-50 percent by weight of the fluoropolymeric base polymer.

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23. A non-dripping, flame retardant fluoropolymeric composition comprising:

(a) polyvinylidene fluoride base polymer; and

(b) a nanoclay additive selected from the group consisting of synthetic silicate montmorillonites, natural layered silicate montmorillonites and a layered alumina-silicate.

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24. The composition of claim 23 wherein said nanoclay additive is present in an amount of .1-25 percent by weight of the polyvinylidene fluoride base polymer.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and new claims 21-24 are pending in the present application.